	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	09/941,676	ODAKA ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Christopher A. Fiorilla	1731
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.		
 This communication is responsive to <u>the amendment filed</u> The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>12,13 and 15-19</u>. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examine 	er.	
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 		
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.		
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. <u>09610260</u> .		
 Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). 		
* Certified copies not received: 5. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application). (a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received. 6. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.		
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE		
7. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
 8. CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsper 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No (b) including changes required by the proposed drawing or including changes required by the attached Examiner 	correction filed, which has b	een approved by the Examiner.
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1 each sheet.	.84(c)) should be written on the drawi	ngs in the front (not the back) of
9. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the depo attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR T	sit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL r HE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MA	must be submitted. Note the TERIAL.
Attachment(s)		
 1 Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 3 Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 5 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No 7 Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material 	4∏ Interview Summ 6⊠ Examiner's Ame	al Patent Application (PTO-152) ary (PTO-413), Paper No Indment/Comment Indment of Reasons for Allowance Christopher A. Fiorilla Primary Examiner Art Unit: 1731

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the title:

The title has been amended to read as follows:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH PURITY SILICON CARBIDE SINTERED

BODY

In the specification:

On page 1, after the title, the following has been inserted.

This application is a divisional of 09/610,260 filed July 5, 2000, now abandoned.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher A. Fiorilla whose telephone number is 703-308-0674. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 6:30am-3:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven P. Griffin can be reached on 703-308-1164. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0651.

Christopher A. Fiorilla Primary Examiner Art Unit 1731

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